

SUMNER COUNTY COMMISSION

355 N. Belvedere Drive
Gallatin, Tennessee 37066-5410

Health & Emergency Services Committee

Darrell Rogers, Chairman
Dr. Mary Genung, Vice-Chairman
Shannon Burgdorf
Don Schmit
Tim Jones
Terry Wright
Benjamin A. Harris

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Terry Wright- 2

Mark Harrison- 3

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Baker Ring- 8

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Terri Boyt- 13

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AGENDA

HEALTH & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE

5:00 p.m.

March 6, 2023

Darrell Rogers, Chairman

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of the Minutes – February 6, 2023
5. Recognition of the Public
6. Report of the Chairman
7. Report of the County Mayor
8. Report of the Sheriff
9. Report of the Fire Department
10. Report of the Emergency Services Director
11. Report of the Emergency Management Agency
12. Report of the Emergency Communications Center
13. Old Business
 - a. Status of station(s) tours
 - b. Status of drive repairs of Southeast entrance way
14. New Business
 - a. John Michael Poss appointed as Interim EMS Director
15. Adjournment

**MINUTES
HEALTH & EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN, DARRELL ROGERS
FEBRUARY 6, 2023**

Present:

Darrell Rogers, Chairman
Dr. Mary Genung, Vice-Chairman
Shannon Burgdorf
Benjamin A. Harris
Tim Jones
Don Schmit
Absent:
Terry Wright

Also Present:

Eric Sitler, Law Director
John Isbell, County Mayor
Eric Craddock, Sheriff Chief Deputy
Ken Weidner, Emergency Management Agency
Joe McLaughlin, Cottontown Volunteer Fire
Jay Austin, EMS Assistant Chief
Christie Davis, ECC Director
Merrol Hyde, Commission Chairman
Jeremy Mansfield, Commissioner
Jennifer Mitchell, minute taker

Chairman Rogers called the regular meeting of the Health and Emergency Services Committee to order with an invocation by Comm. Harris on Monday, February 6, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in the Sumner County Administration Building. A quorum was present.

3. Approval of Agenda. Without objection, chairman Rogers removed item 14g from the agenda. Comm. Harris moved, seconded by Comm. Wright, to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Approval of the Minutes of January 3, 2023. Upon motion by Comm. Schmit; seconded by Chairman Burgdorf, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of January 3, 2023.

5. Recognition of the Public. None

6. Report of the Chairman. Chairman Rogers stated Emergency Management Services is about to be without a director and County Mayor to appoint an interim EMS Director.

7. Report of the County Mayor. No report

8. Report of the Sheriff. Sheriff Chief Deputy Eric Craddock reported on January 2023 financials. He noted jail population at 663 and 4,851 calls for service in December. Mr. Craddock also reported that inflation has hit the food line and will be requesting additional appropriation next week in Budget Committee. The hiring event held at Gallatin High School was a success. Awarded a \$282,000.00 grant and will be used to purchase two new jail transport vehicles, a

storage building and a new JMS inspection system. SRO stats included in packet.

9. Report of the Fire Department. Joe McLaughlin of the Cottontown Volunteer Fire Department reported 5865 total calls for 2022 which is an increase of 662 from previous year with yearly data included in the packet. He also reported 455 calls for January 2023 with no report from Number One VFD.

10. Report of the Emergency Services Director. Jay Austin, Emergency Medical Services reported 2,200 calls in the month of January with \$799,552.67 in revenue. There were 1723 transports for the month. He also included a breakdown of call volume by station and a report of out of county responses.

11. Report of the Emergency Management Agency. Mickie Summers, Assistant Director of the Emergency Management Agency reported on possible incoming weather. Public Assistance submitted final payment to the City of Hendersonville in the amount of \$560,169.82 from December 2021 tornados/straight line winds. Invoices for radio subscriber fees have been sent out, majority already paid. Severe Weather Awareness Week February 19th through February 25th, 2023.

12. Report of the Emergency Communications Center. Christie Davis, Director of ECC reported on calls received at the center. She said there are eight vacancies with three conditional offers made to four individuals to start throughout the month. Hope to have shortage down to four by end of month. Invited Commissioners to tour the center.

13. Old Business.

- a. Southeast Fire Station. No action taken

14. New Business.

- a. Volunteer Fire Radio Fees 2023-24.

Comm. Genung moved, seconded by Comm. Harris, to discuss. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Rogers explained that this is the volunteer fire portion of the radio fees, included in packet.

Comm. Harris moved, seconded by Comm. Wright, to forward to Budget Committee. The motion carried unanimously.

b. Sumner ECC Policy.

Comm. Wright moved, seconded by Comm. Burgdorf, to approve change to ECC sick leave policy. The motion carried unanimously.

c. Trial Allocations – Sheriff Weatherford.

Sheriff Chief Deputy Eric Craddock explained this is an upcoming trial expense and estimates overtime expense to be approximately \$70,000.00.

No action needed, request going to Budget Committee

d. Trial Allocations – Kathryn Strong.

Circuit Court Clerk Kathryn Strong estimates jury housing and food expense to be approximately \$120,000.00.

No action needed, request going to Budget Committee.

e. CPR devices.

Jay Austin with EMS reported that five of the mechanical CPR machines no longer work and the manufacturer has closed, parts are no longer available. Employees unanimously selected a device by Lucas. Total of fifteen machines cost approximately \$290,000.00, purchase should qualify for ARPA money.

After discussion, Comm. Harris moved, seconded by Comm. Wright, to forward to Budget Committee. The motion carried unanimously.

f. EMS Stations.

Chairman Rogers gave a PowerPoint presentation to address some of the issues he has found at several of the EMS stations. He encouraged the Committee members to research and report back to the Committee with their findings and recommendations.

15. Adjournment. Chairman Rogers declared the meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m. upon motion by Comm. Jones and seconded by Comm. Schmit.

Sheriff Sonny Weatherford's report to Sumner County Emergency Services Committee.

January 2023

• **Sheriff's Office financial report for the Month of January 2023**

44131	Inmate Commissary	\$ 52,264.93
44590	Warrants Fees	\$ 6,060.50
43170	Work Release	\$ 0.00

• 42990-010 Other Charges for Service

Use of County Vehicles	\$ 500.00
Scrap Metal Recycle	\$ 194.70
10144150 Animal Control Fees	\$ 615.00
Animal Control Donations	\$ 1,390.00
Handgun Backgrounds Check	\$ 525.00
101-43990 Civil Service Test Fees	\$ 0.00
101-43395 Sex Offender Registry	\$ 150.00
101-44990-223 Property found in Jail	\$ 0.00
101-443190 Other Contracted Services	\$ 0.00
101-46990 Other State Revenues	\$ 0.00
101-44990-226 Hwy.Dept. Meal Reimbursement	\$ 0.00
101-444170 Misc. Refunds	\$ 9,754.42
101-444570 Contributions	\$ 0.00
101-44560 Damages Recovered	\$ 21.25
101-446290 Public Safety Grant/Jail TCI	\$ 7,500.00
112-443370 Telephone Commissions	\$ 52,422.00

Total	\$ 131,397.80
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Disbursements:

Civil Process Refund	\$ 0.00
Child Support	\$ 2,086.00
Animal Control	\$ 25.00
Cash Bond	\$ 2,500.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 4,611.00

Jail Population for January 2023 was 663

SUMNER COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER STATS

January 1, 2023 through January 31, 2023

ANIMALS SURRENDERED TO SHELTER	18	24
	CATS-----	DOGS-----
	2	16
ANIMALS BY SHERIFF	CATS-----	DOGS-----
	0	11
ANIMALS BROUGHT IN GALLATIN	CATS-----	DOGS-----
	0	2
ANIMALS PORTLAND	CATS-----	DOGS-----
	0	3
ANIMALS HENDERSONVILLE	CATS-----	DOGS-----
WESTMORELAND	CATS <u>1</u>	DOGS <u>0</u>
TOTAL INTAKE	CATS <u>21</u>	DOGS 56
EUTHANASIA	3	12
	CATS-----	DOGS-----
	4	13
ADOPTIONS	CATS-----	DOGS-----
	14	2
TURNED OVER TO ADOPTION GROUP	CATS-----	DOGS-----
	1	19
RETURNED TO OWNER	CATS-----	DOGS-----
	1	2
Deceased	CATS-----	DOGS-----
TOTAL OUT-TAKE	CATS <u>21</u>	DOGS <u>48</u>
OTHER ANIMALS	0	

ADOPTED	17
RESCUED	16
RETURNED TO OWNER	<u>20</u>

TOTAL SAVED **53** Lt. Tarlecky

Calls for Service - January 2023

Problem Type	N/A	1	2	3	4	99	Total
Unknown	24	0	0	0	0	0	24
911 HANG UP	0	0	0	58	0	0	58
911 MISDIAL	0	0	84	0	0	0	84
911 MISDIRECT	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
911 OPEN LINE	0	0	88	0	0	0	88
ABANDONED VEHICLE	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
ABUSE INVESTIGATION	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ACCIDENT INJURY	0	23	0	0	0	0	23
ACCIDENT INJURY HIT/RUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACCIDENT PROPERTY	0	0	81	0	0	0	81
ACCIDENT PROPERTY HIT/RUN	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
ACCIDENT SERIOUS INCIDENT	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
ACTIVE SHOOTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALARM	0	0	52	0	0	0	52
ALARM HOLD UP/PANIC	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
ALARM TEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANIMAL CALL	0	0	92	0	0	0	92
APARTMENT CHECK	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
ARMED SUBJECT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASSAULT	0	11	0	0	0	0	11
ASSIST CITIZEN	0	0	64	0	0	0	64
ASSIST EMS	0	49	0	0	0	0	49
ASSIST FIRE	0	22	0	0	0	0	22
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	0	0	61	0	0	0	61
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	0	0	149	0	0	0	149
BARRICADED SUBJECT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE TEAM REPORT	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
BOLO	0	0	0	19	0	0	19
BOMB THREAT	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
BURGLARY	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
BUSINESS CHECK	0	0	0	0	1007	0	1007
CAR SEAT CHECK	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
CHECKPOINT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CITY CALL OUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CIVIL MATTER	0	0	0	13	0	0	13
CODE 99 - OFFICER NEEDS ASSIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CODES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	0	0	9	0	0	0	9
DEATH INVESTIGATION	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
DELIVER MESSAGE	0	0	9	0	0	0	9
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE	0	24	0	0	0	0	24
DOMESTIC	0	34	0	0	0	0	34

SONNY WEATHERFORD
SHERIFF

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SHERIFF OF SUMNER COUNTY
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Greetings Chief,

After I received Officer Faber's exit form I had a phone interview to follow-up on some of the replies to our questions. For the most part Leslie was very complementary of our agency. She did however, offer one primary reason for her willingness to move to another agency.

In regards to the question: "What circumstances prompted you to leave the agency and or seek other employment?" Leslie offered the following insight.

"I love my job here, but I had to move to Macon County to afford rent. The cost of living in Sumner County simply did not allow me any money left over. In Macon County, I will make about \$2 less per hour but the free health care benefits, the cost of traveling to Gallatin, and all things considered, I feel like this is the right choice for me".

Jerry Scott

Sumner County Sheriff's Office Exit Interview

What circumstances prompted you to leave the agency and or seek other employment?

The commute was nearly 50 minutes. This new employment opportunity allows Free Health care benefits.

Do you believe Sumner County provided you with the resources and support necessary to do your job?

Yes, excellent resources! Staff is very supportive and wanted you to succeed.

Most people believe that the quality of supervision or leadership is very important. Did you have an effective working relationship with your supervisor? YES or NO If not, what would have made the relationship more effective? If yes, what made that relationship effective and professional? What is your assessment of your supervisor(s)?

Yes, my supervisors were very easy to talk to and understanding. We all have a great relationship that will continue.

Final Comments you may have:

<u>REPORTS/INVESTIGATIONS</u>	<u>DETENTION</u>	<u>RELEASED TO PARENT</u>	<u>REPORT ONLY</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	
ASSAULT		7	3		10
DISORDERLY CONDUCT					
THEFT			1		1
CRASH		1	5		6
SCH. VI DRUGS		10			10
				<u>ITEMS SEIZED</u>	
				VAPES	12
				MARIJUANA	3
ALL OTHER DRUGS					
WEAPONS OFFENSE		1			1
				<u>ITEMS SEIZED</u>	
				GUN	
				KNIFE	
				OTHER WEAPON	1
SEX CRIMES			2		2
UNLAWFUL USE OF TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE		1	1		2
THREAT ASSESSMENTS		1	5		6
FALSE REPORTS					
THREATS OF MASS VIOLENCE		1	2		3
SEIZURE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICE				<u>ITEMS SEIZED</u>	
				PHONE	
				COMPUTER	
				TABLET	
MENTAL EVALUATIONS/MENTAL TRANSPORT					2

CLASSROOM LECTURES / SMALL GROUP RAPPORT BUILDING

TOPICS :	TN DRIVER LICENSE/EDDIE EAGLE/DARE/SOCIAL MEDIA CITIZENSHIP/BULLYING/LOCKDOWN AND BEYOND	TOTAL CLASSES:	321
ACTIVITY:	GARDNING CLUB/AFTER SCHOOL CARE/LIBRARY GROUP/FFA/STUDENT LEADERSHIP	TOTAL GROUPS:	110

AFTER HOURS ACTIVITY

SCHOOL RELATED EVENT SECURITY HOURS:		BASKETBALL/DANCES/BASEBALL/TOURNAMENTS/THEATRE	TOTAL HOURS:	321	
COACHING	SPORT:	WRESTLING/CHEERLEADEING/RUNNING CLUB/BASEBALL/VOLLEYBALL	TOTAL HOURS:	88	
MENTORING	ACTIVITY:	CLASSROOM READING/SPECIAL CLUBS/	TOTAL HOURS:	47	
CALL OUT FOR INVESTIGATION		NUMBER OF CALL OUTS:	6	TOTAL HOURS:	44.5
COUNTY COURT/BOARD MEETINGS		NUMBER OF MEETINGS:	4	TOTAL HOURS:	20

SRO INVOLVEMENT / OTHER ACTIVITIES

	STUDENTS	PARENTS	SCHOOL STAFF	
INFORMAL COUNSELING / ADVISORY SESSIONS	335	29	135	
EMERGENCY PLAN MEETINGS:				4
FIRE DRILLS:				18
LOCK DOWN DRILLS:				8
SECURITY RISKS DETECTED / RESOLVED:				30

2022 COUNTY VFD CALL TOTALS

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
1	DEPARTMENT	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dept YTD Totals	
2	Cottontown VFD	31	27	40	33	40	43	29	43	44	32	44	34	440	
3	Gallatin VFD	48	41	49	56	53	56	44	65	60	100	60	40	672	
4	Highland VFD	123	70	82	92	103	114	113	111	99	101	111	121	1240	
5	Number One VFD	16	17	26	35	33	30	31	34	30	33	36	34	355	
6	Oak Grove VFD	61	57	70	43	64	62	57	55	51	68	77	58	723	
7	Shackle Island F&R	69	39	40	67	64	74	58	65	74	64	89	62	765	
8	Southeast CVFD	76	62	56	64	80	76	61	82	72	83	78	96	886	
9	White House CVFD	34	32	47	31	25	43	49	53	44	47	50	39	494	
10	Westmoreland FD	20	25	24	32	26	26	24	21	25	19	26	22	290	
11															YTD
12	Monthly Total	478	370	434	453	488	524	466	529	499	547	571	506	5865	Grand
13															Total
14															
15	2022 Comparison	478	370	434	453	488	524	466	529	499	547	571	506	5865	+662
16	2021 Comparison	412	385	465	425	425	369	502	458	450	437	419	456	5203	+404
17	2020 Comparison	394	314	433	402	457	433	465	399	368	420	430	417	4799	+42
18	2019 Comparison	420	381	418	423	361	453	376	395	348	408	350	424	4757	+412
19	2018 Comparison	362	319	353	357	360	369	365	414	330	394	360	362	4345	+451
20	2017 Comparison				1183	337	317	322	299	345	390	314	326	3894	

2022 CALL TYPE SUMMARY

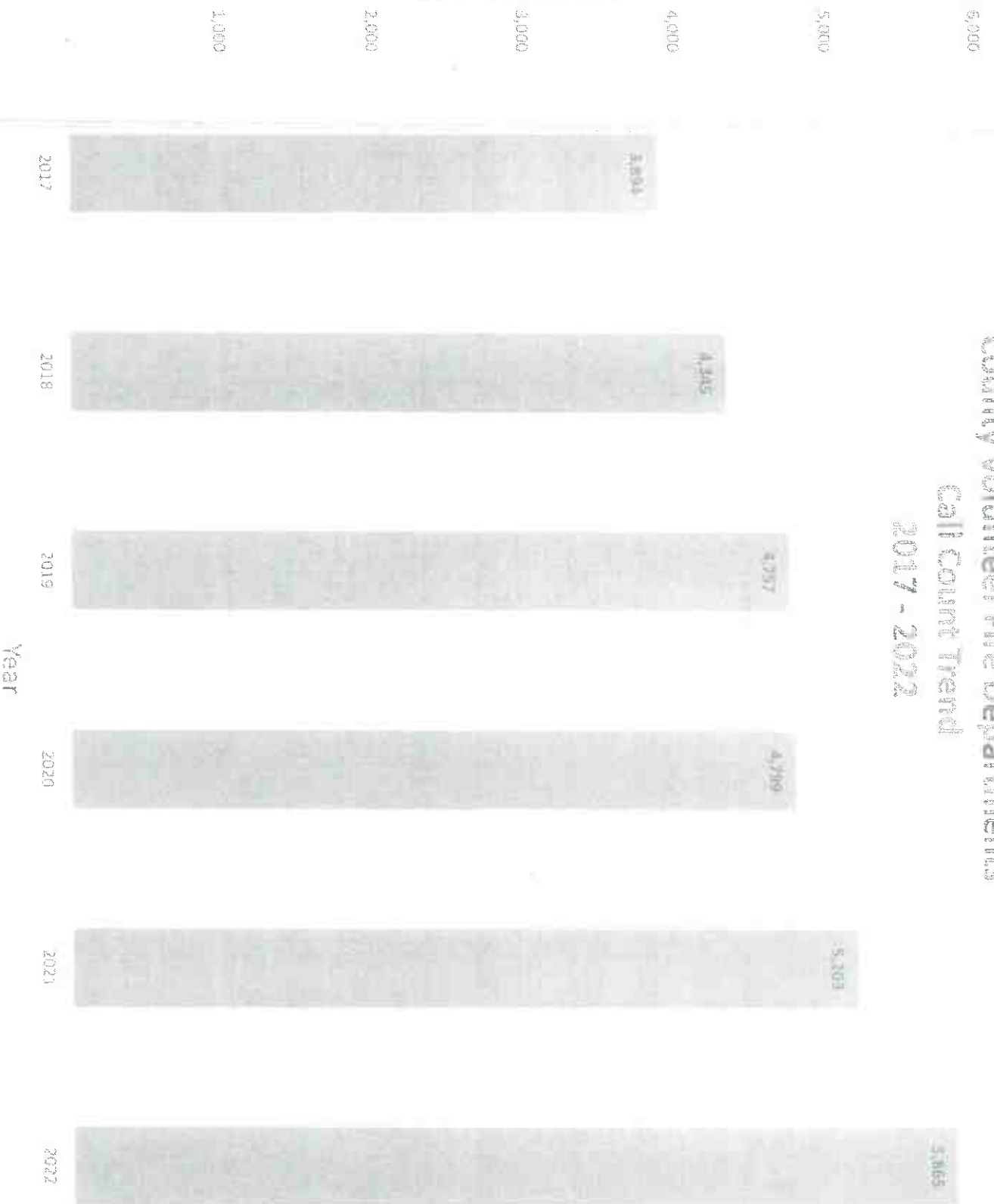
TYPE	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Fires - All						43	39	19	23	48	49	43
Vehicle Incidents						47	35	35	27	31	41	42
Extrications						0	2	0	3	0	1	0
Public/Lift Assists						42	51	53	29	27	57	40
EMS assists						312	374	361	255	238	308	298

County Volunteer Fire Departments

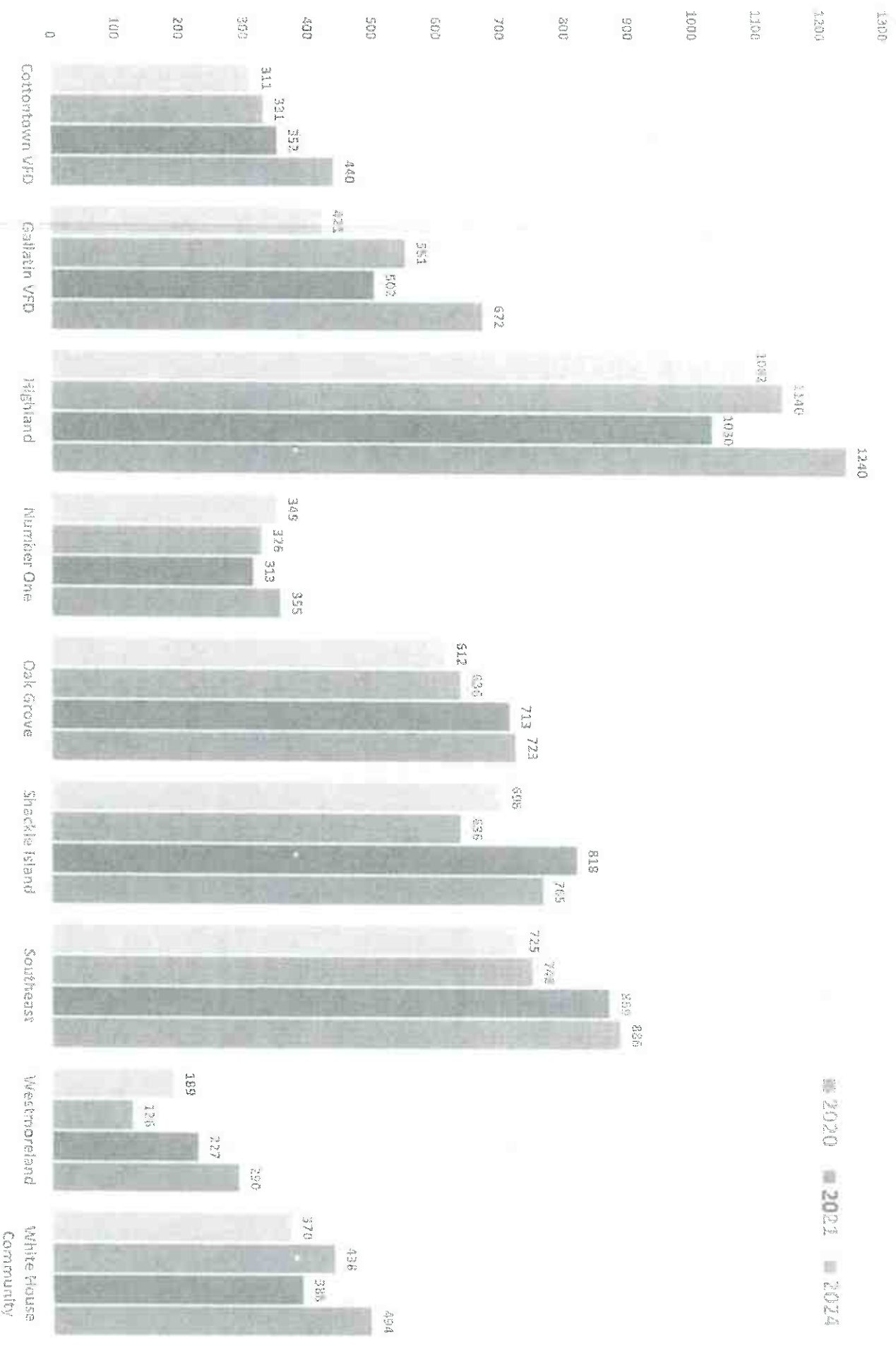
Call Count Trend

2017 - 2022

Total Calls: 24,445



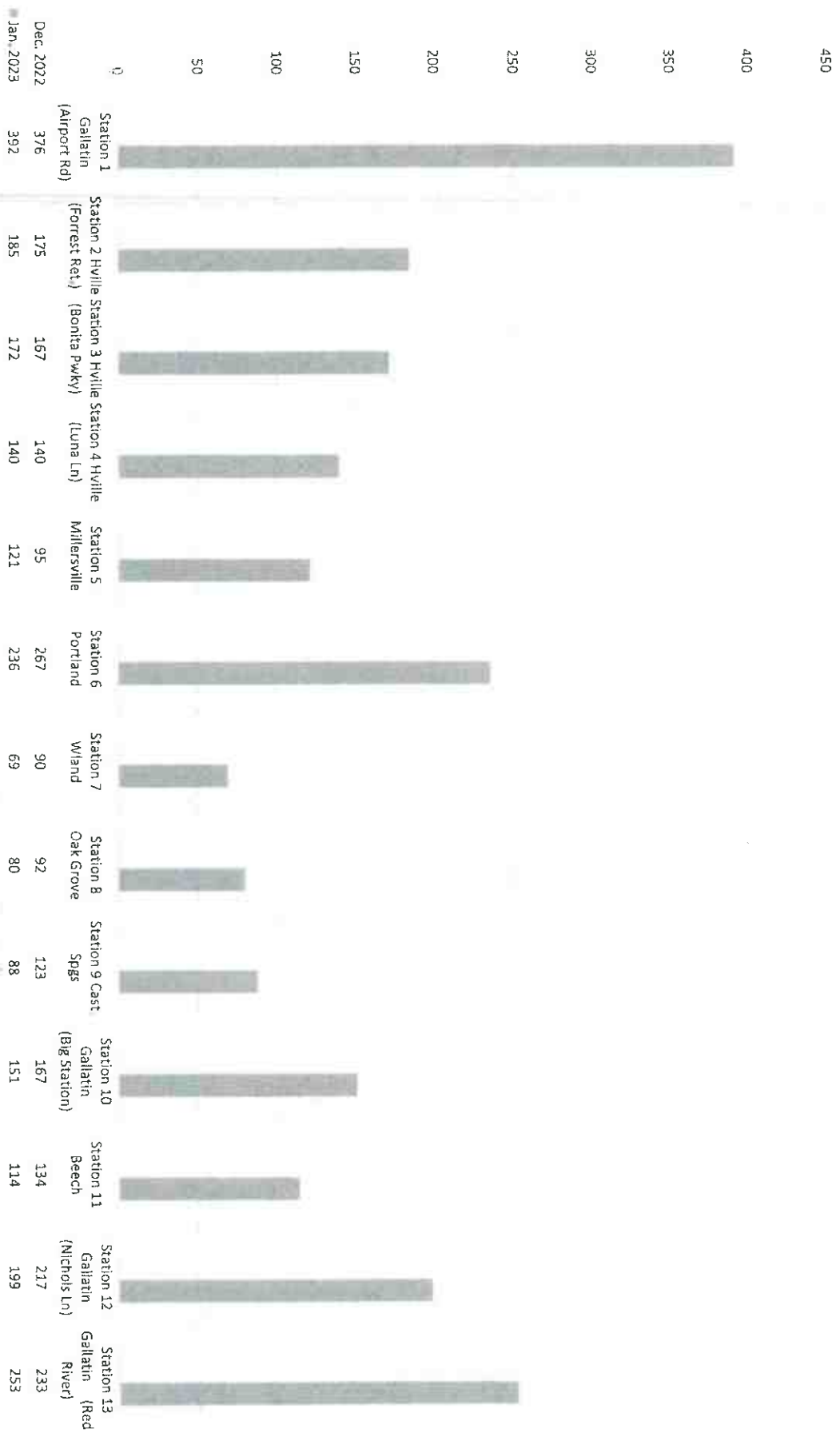
County Volunteer Fire Departments Call Count Trend: 2019 - 2022



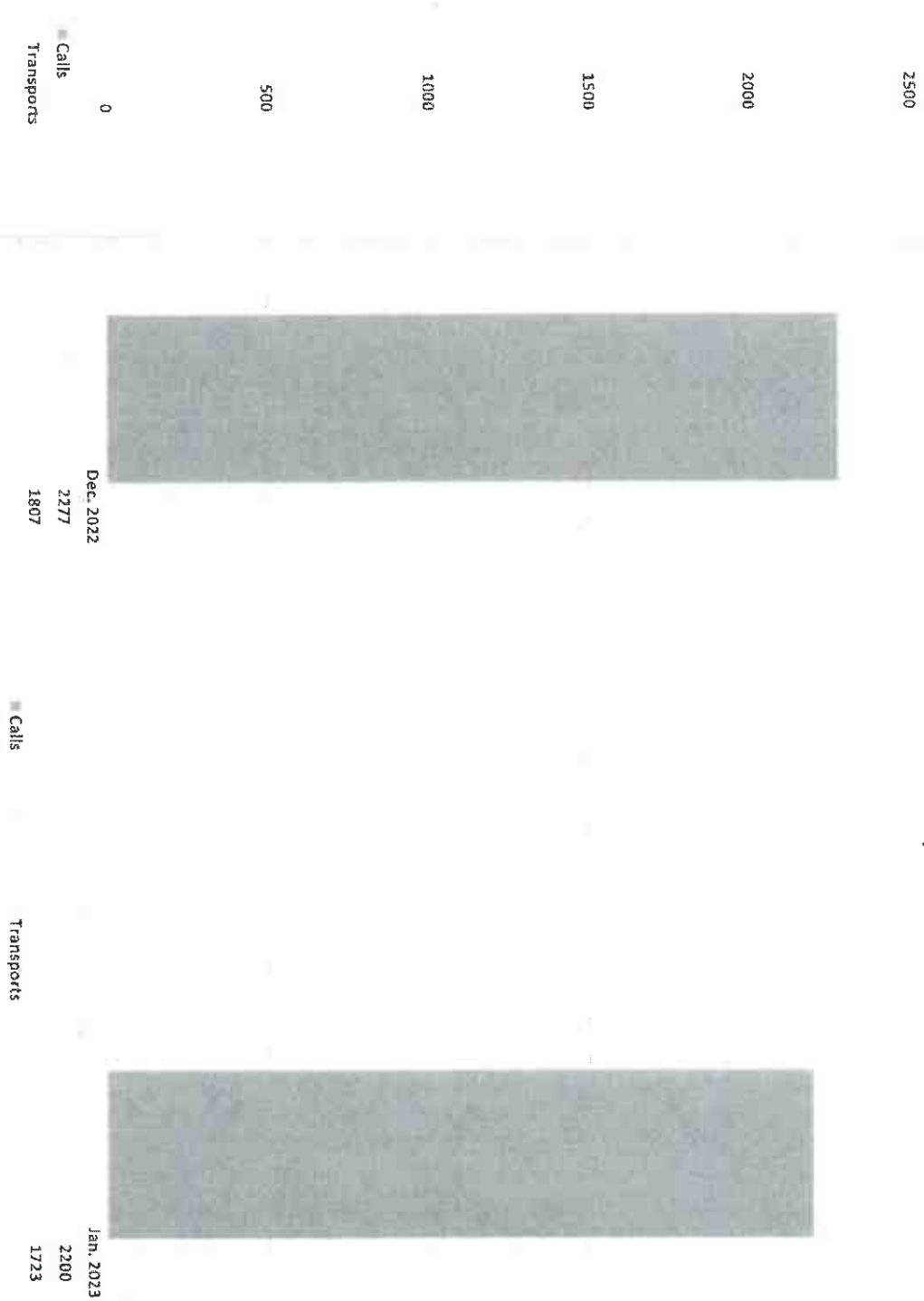
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4 Highland VFD	86												86	
5 Number One VFD													0	
6 Oak Grove VFD	54												54	
7 Shackle Island F&R	90												90	
8 Southeast CVFD	70												70	
9 White House CVFD	55												55	
10 Westmoreland FD	16												16	
11														
12 Monthly Total	455	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	455	YTD Grand Total
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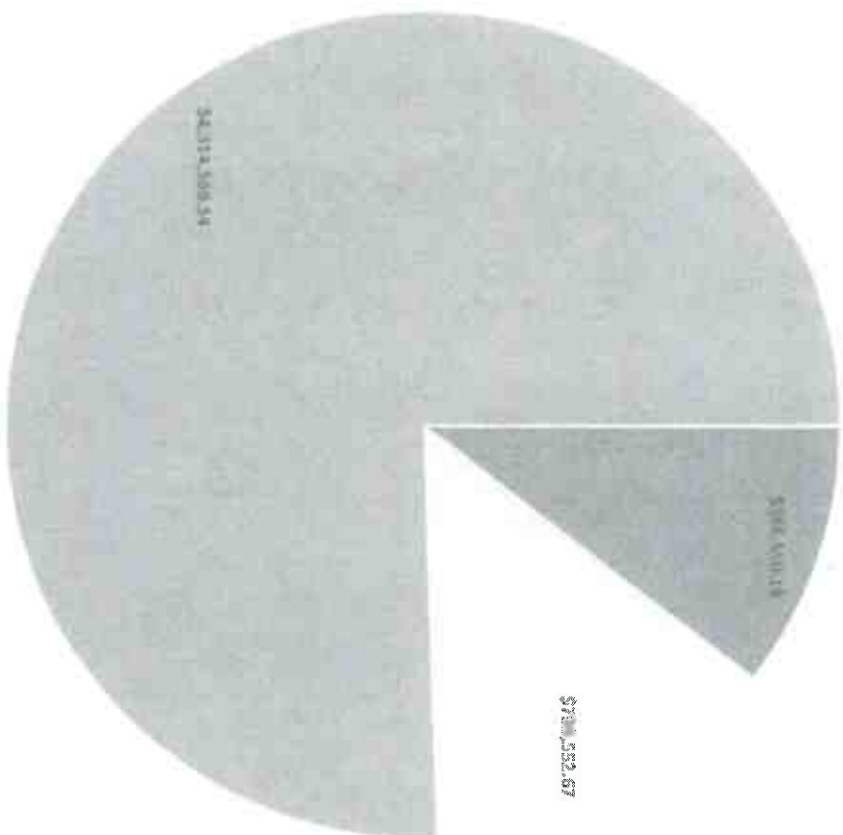
December 2022/January 2023 Call Volume



Calls vs. Transports



FY2022-23 EMS Revenue



Dec. 2022 Jan. 2023 Total

Responsible Out of Somerset County	Jan. 2023
Robertson	33
Macon	1
Trousdale	0
Wilson	0
Davidson	0
TOTAL	34

Responsible into Somerset County	Jan. 2023
Robertson	33
TOTAL	33

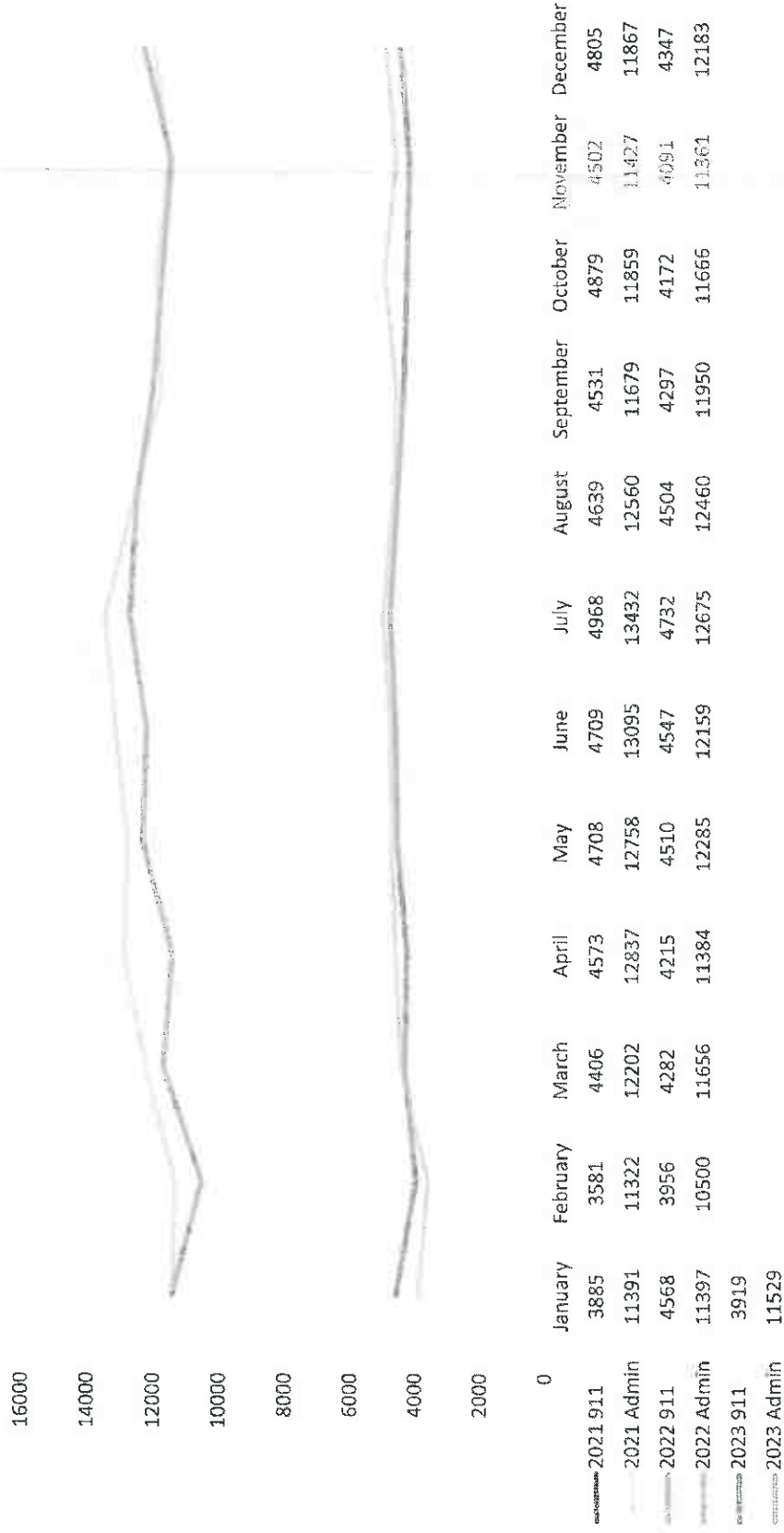
EMERGENCY SERVICES MEETING 2/6/2023

- A string of weather moving in this week rain a few days and possibly a wintery mix towards the weekend.
- Public Assistance submitted the final payment to the City of Hendersonville on 1/18/2023 for \$560,169.82
- Invoices for the Radio Subscriber fees have been sent out, majority of agencies have already paid.
- SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK FEBRUARY COMING UP 19-25
 - Feb. 19th SKYWARN
 - Feb. 20th Flooding/flash flooding
 - Feb. 21st Lightning
 - Feb. 22nd Tornado Safety
 - Feb. 23rd Severe Thunderstorms
 - Feb. 24th NOAA WX Radio
 - Feb. 25th Importance of social media

<u>Agency</u>	<u># Radio's</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Percentages</u>
Sumner County EMA	205	\$19,872.73	6.85%
Sumner County EMS	170	\$16,466.20	5.67%
Sumner County Sheriff	443	\$42,908.98	14.78%
Total	818	\$79,247.91	27.30%
Sumner County Schools	445	\$43,102.70	14.85%
Sumner County Highway	143	\$13,850.98	4.77%
Sumner County ECC	58	\$5,617.88	1.94%
Sumner County DTF	27	\$2,615.22	0.90%
Gallatin PD	245	\$23,730.70	8.17%
Gallatin FD	141	\$13,657.26	4.70%
Hendersonville PD	416	\$40,293.76	13.88%
Hendersonville FD	97	\$9,395.42	3.24%
Portland PD	89	\$8,620.54	2.97%
Portland FD	43	\$4,164.98	1.43%
Millersville PD	47	\$4,552.42	1.57%
Millersville FD	42	\$4,068.12	1.40%
Westmoreland PD	67	\$6,489.62	2.24%
Total	1860	\$180,159.60	62.06%
Westmoreland FD	40	\$3,874.40	1.33%
Cottontown VFD	23	\$2,227.78	0.77%
#1VFD	37	\$3,583.82	1.23%
Highland VFD	33	\$3,196.38	1.10%
Gallatin VFD	34	\$3,293.24	1.13%
Oak Grove VFD	22	\$2,130.92	0.73%
Southeast VFD	36	\$3,486.96	1.20%
Shackle Island VFD	48	\$4,649.28	1.60%
White House Community VFD	46	\$4,455.56	1.53%
Total	319	\$30,898.34	10.64%
Total	2997	\$290,305.85	100.00%

Sumner County ECC
Health & Emergency Services Committee Update
February 2023

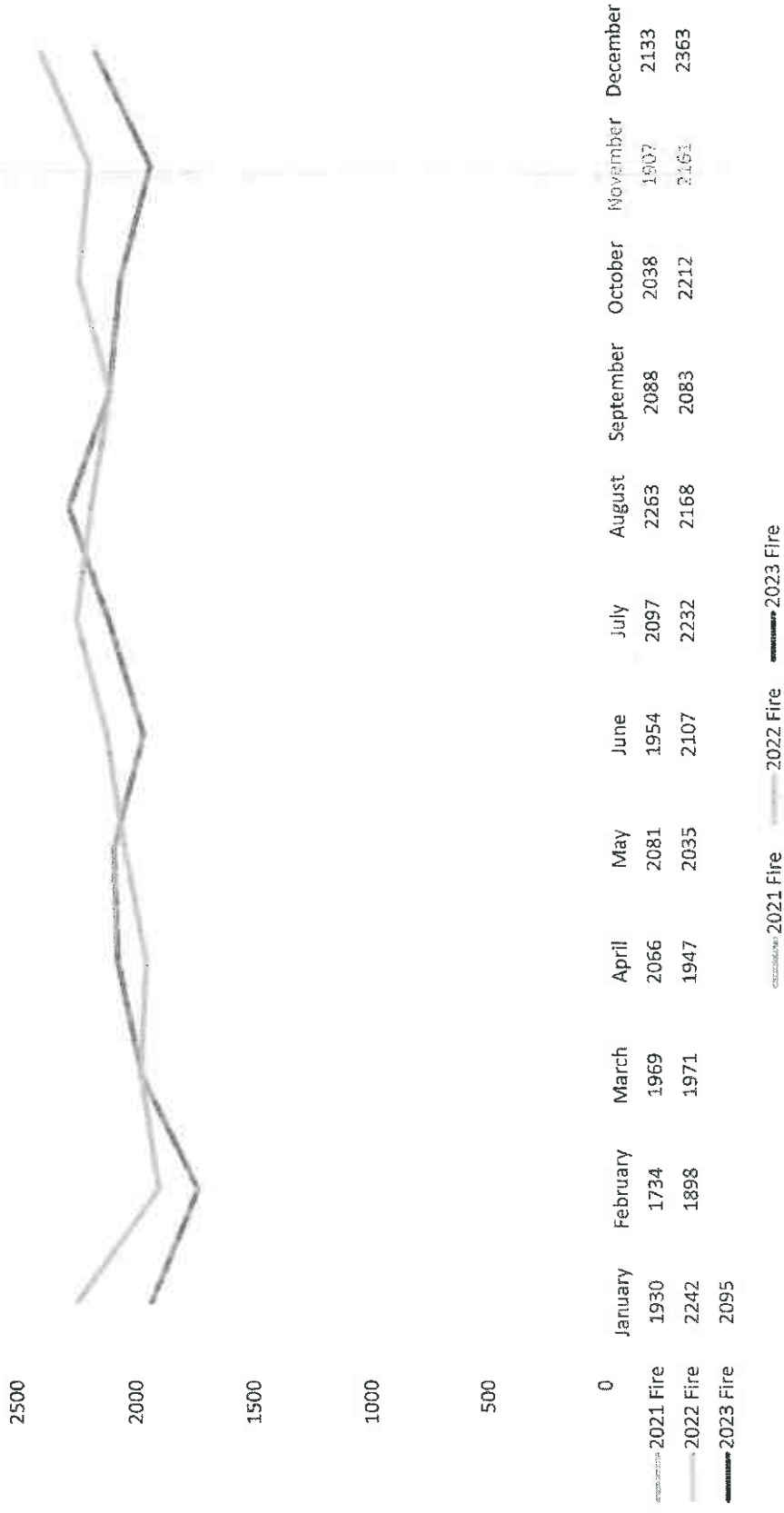
Total Incoming Calls Received



2021 911 2021 Admin 2022 911 2022 Admin 2023 911 2023 Admin

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February 2023

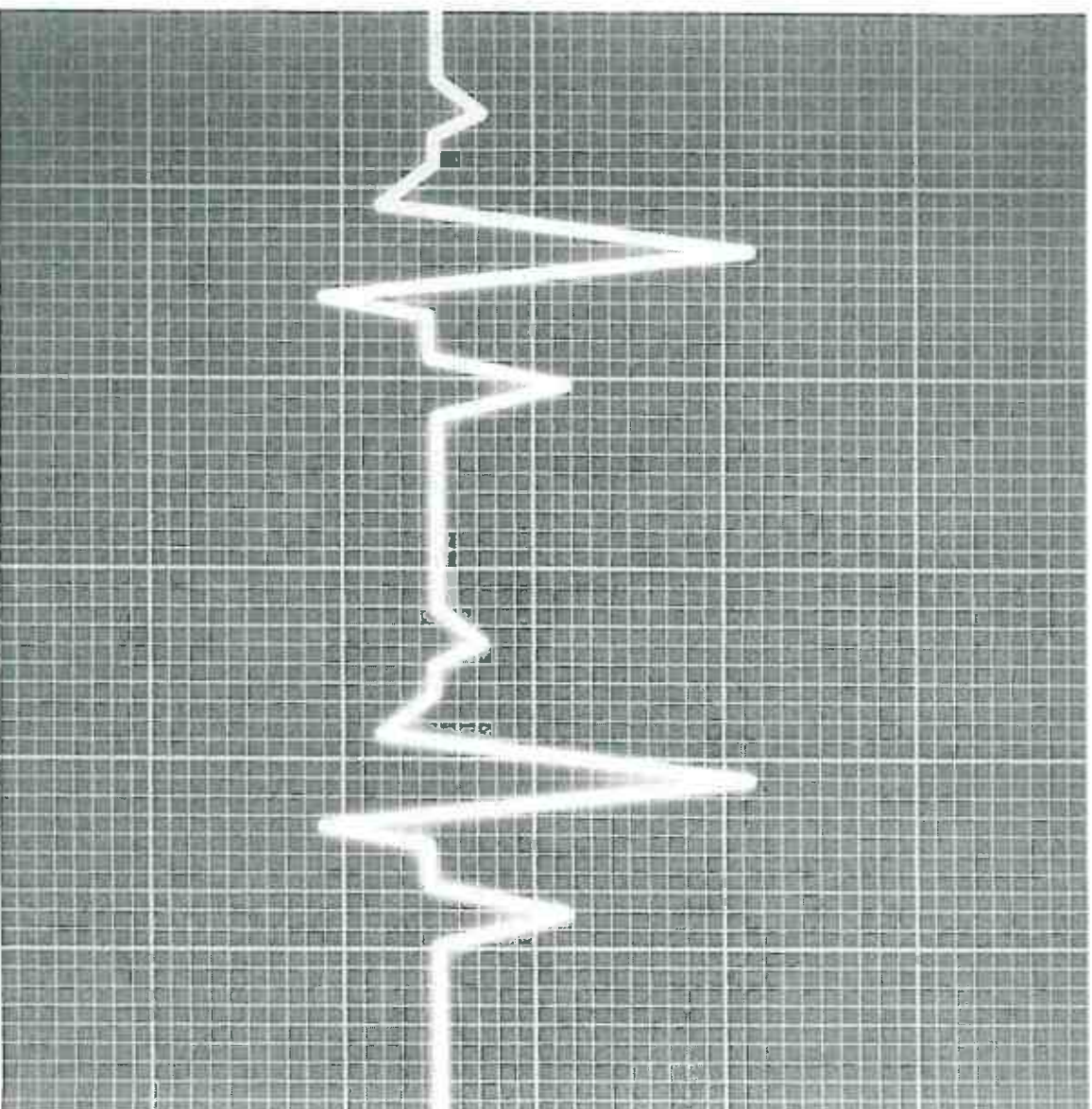
Fire Total Number of Calls for Service



What is the pulse of Summer EMS Station(s)?

FEBRUARY 2023

HEALTH & EMERGENCY SERVICES
COMMITTEE



Ambulance to population ratio

- Sumner County has 529.5 square miles. *
- 378 people per square mile *

Stations and Trucks and ratio per 2021 Population

Number of Stations	8	
Number of Trucks	13	
Sumner County Population *	200,557	200,557 Population / 13 No. of trucks 15,427 per truck

* <https://censusreporter.org/profiles/05000US47165-sumner-county-tn/>

What do we seek to accomplish?

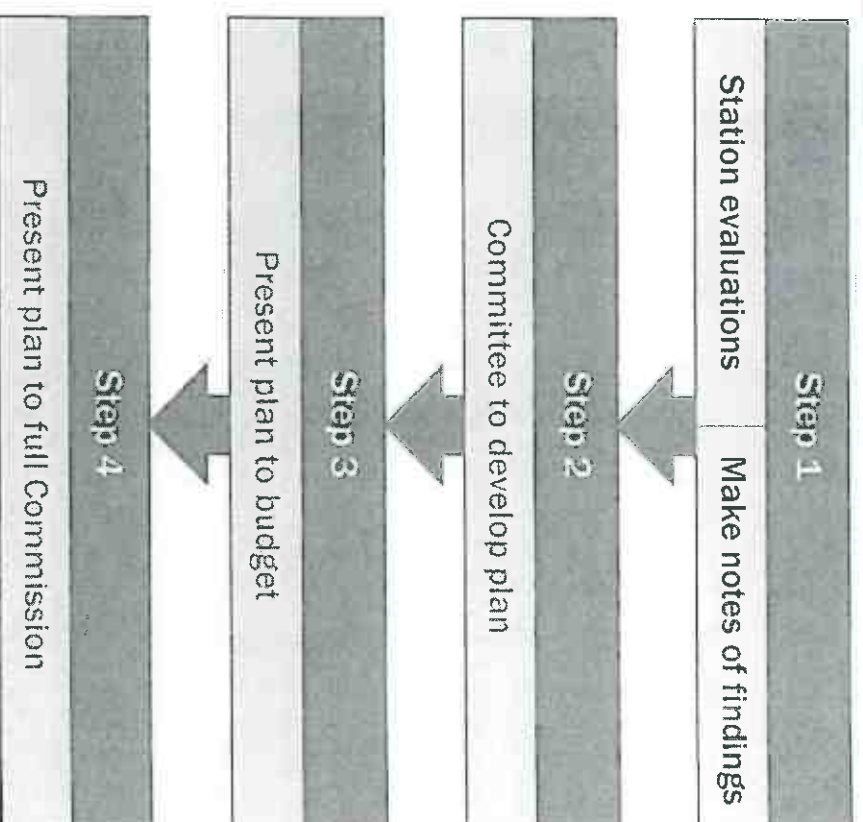
- Find where our inefficiencies are in our stations
- Listen to what staff are saying and asking for

Now what?

- Come back to committee with recommendations and findings
- Committee will develop detailed plan to address issues of findings
 - This detailed plan shall include details including what this committee is looking for to correct the findings.
 - Plan shall include short term goals and long-term goals
- Committee will send detailed plan to budget so they can put funding to the findings as they are outlined in the plan
- Once the plan is presented and passed through budget it will then go to full commission so we can set this plan in place.

Recap of plan for EMS stations

- Visit stations
- Develop long-term plan with short-term and long-term goals
- Send plan to budget for funding
- Send full plan to full commission

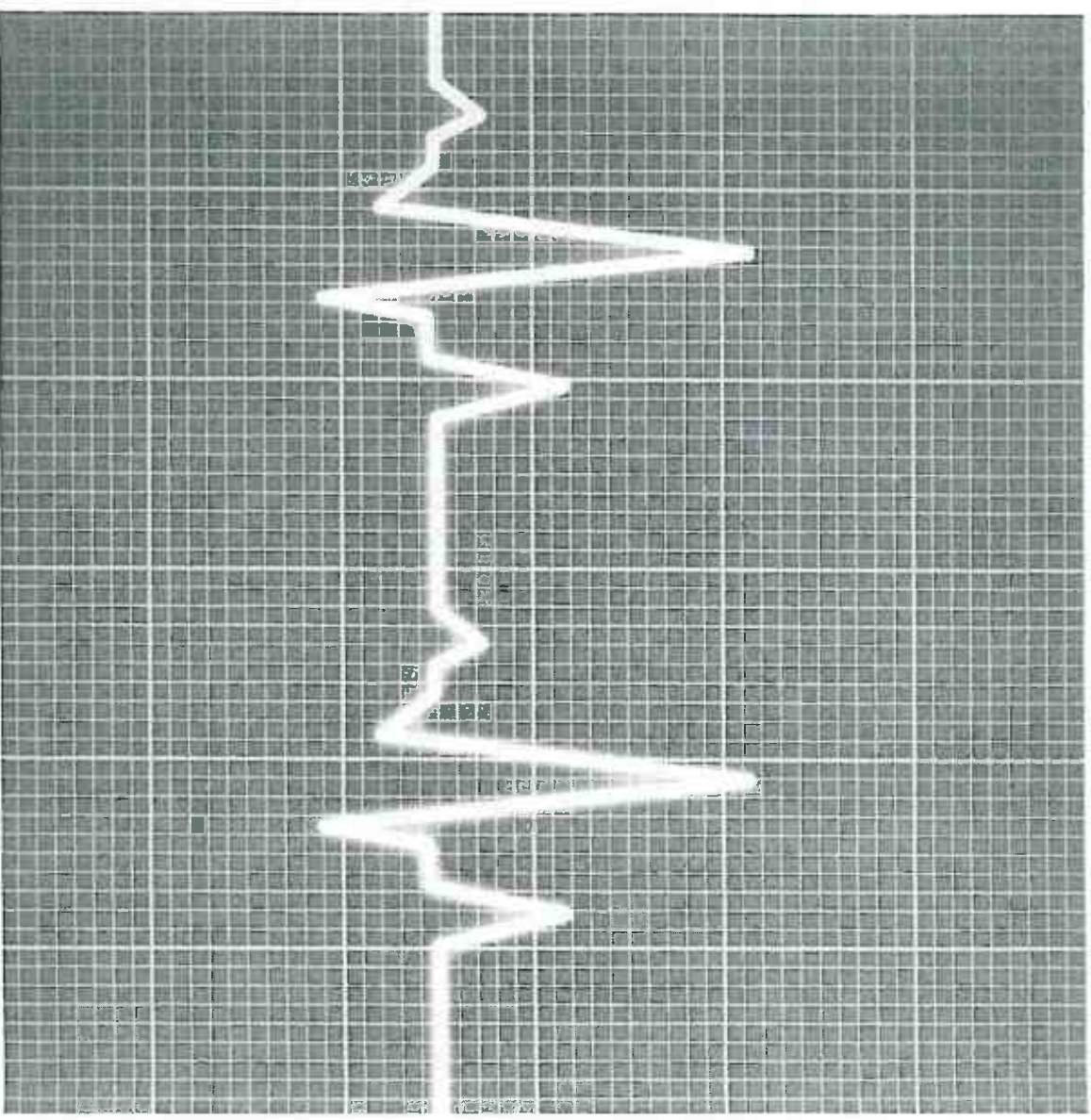


My Station Visits.

FEBRUARY 2023

HEALTH & EMERGENCY SERVICES

COMMITTEE



Oak Grove Station

Water heater in shower



Bathroom with “decon” sink?



Oak Grove Station

Clearance to get into Ambulance bay.



Clearance is about 13" wide



Oak Grove Station

Linens are kept in totes and bags



Locker room with canned food on
top of lockers

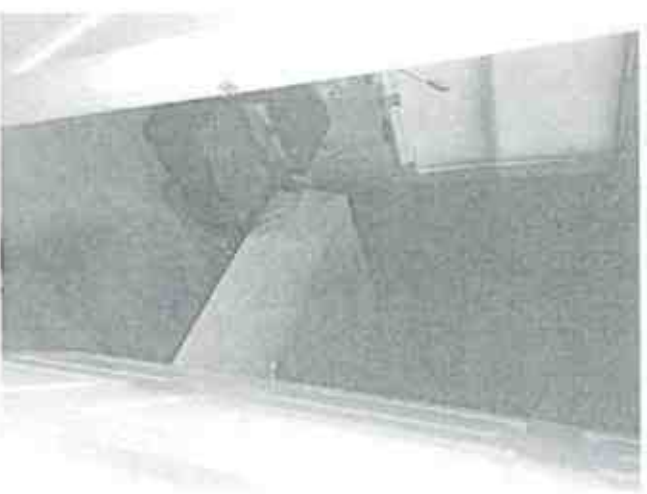


Oak Grove Station

Width of bedroom

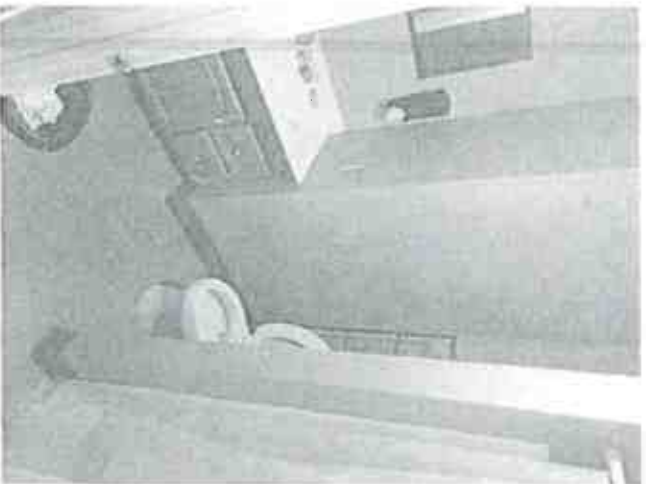


Bedroom is maxed out with space



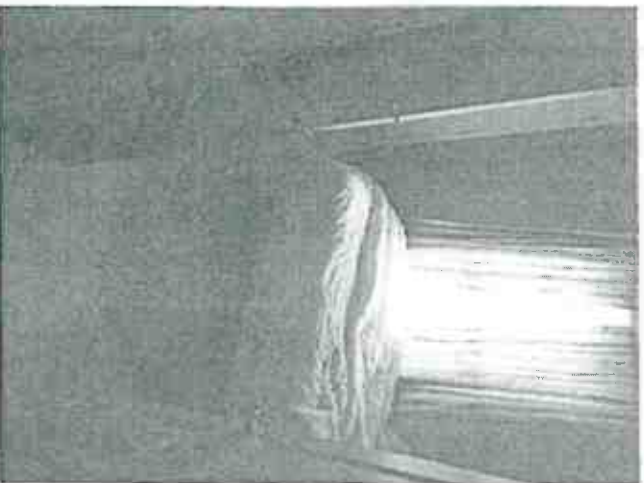
Oak Grove Station

Bathroom

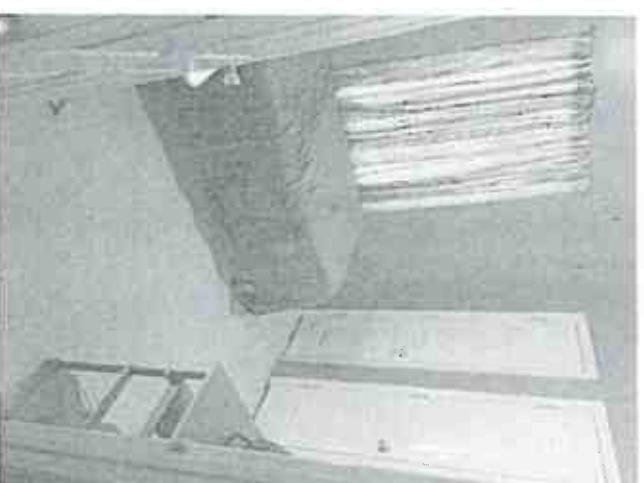


Westmoreland Station

Bedroom



Bedroom has A, B, C, shift closet
but one bed that all three shifts
share.

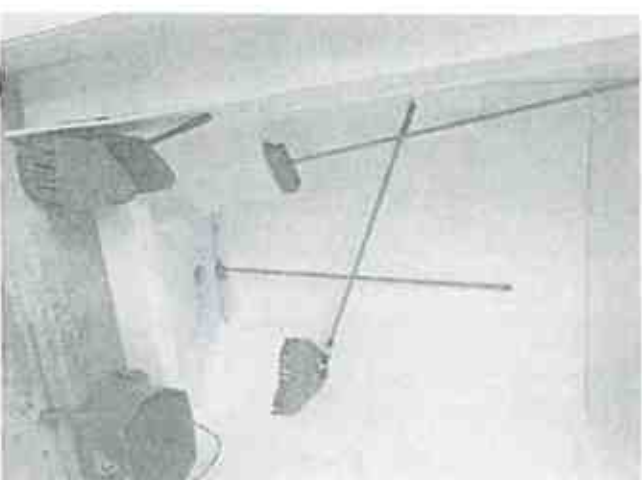


Westmoreland Station

Office to process reports

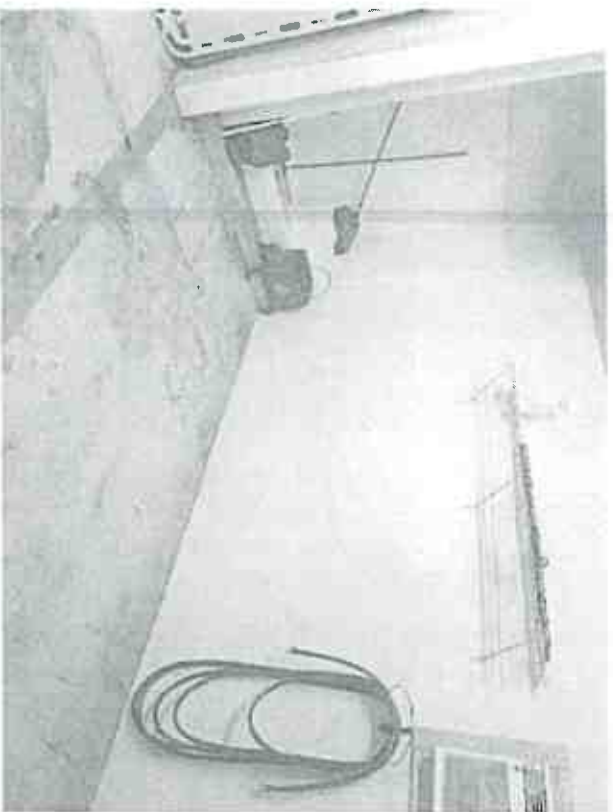


Decontamination shower but has
no water hook up. The staff uses
water hose.



Westmoreland Station

Hose used for decontamination.

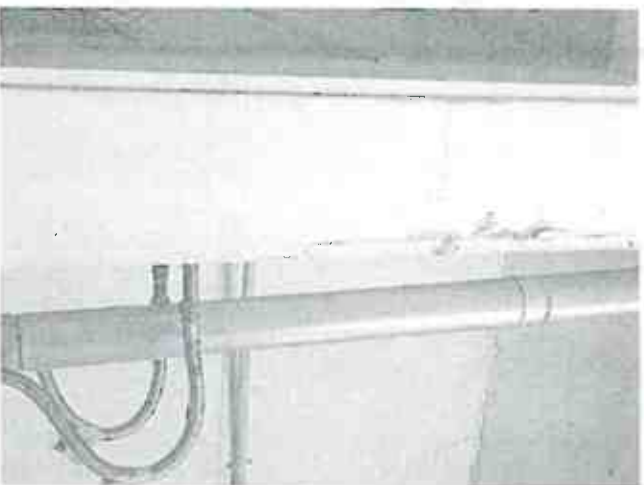


Bay area for Ambulance to park.



Westmoreland Station

Tight to fit for Ambulance in bay



Bay is tight for ambulance to fit
and personnel

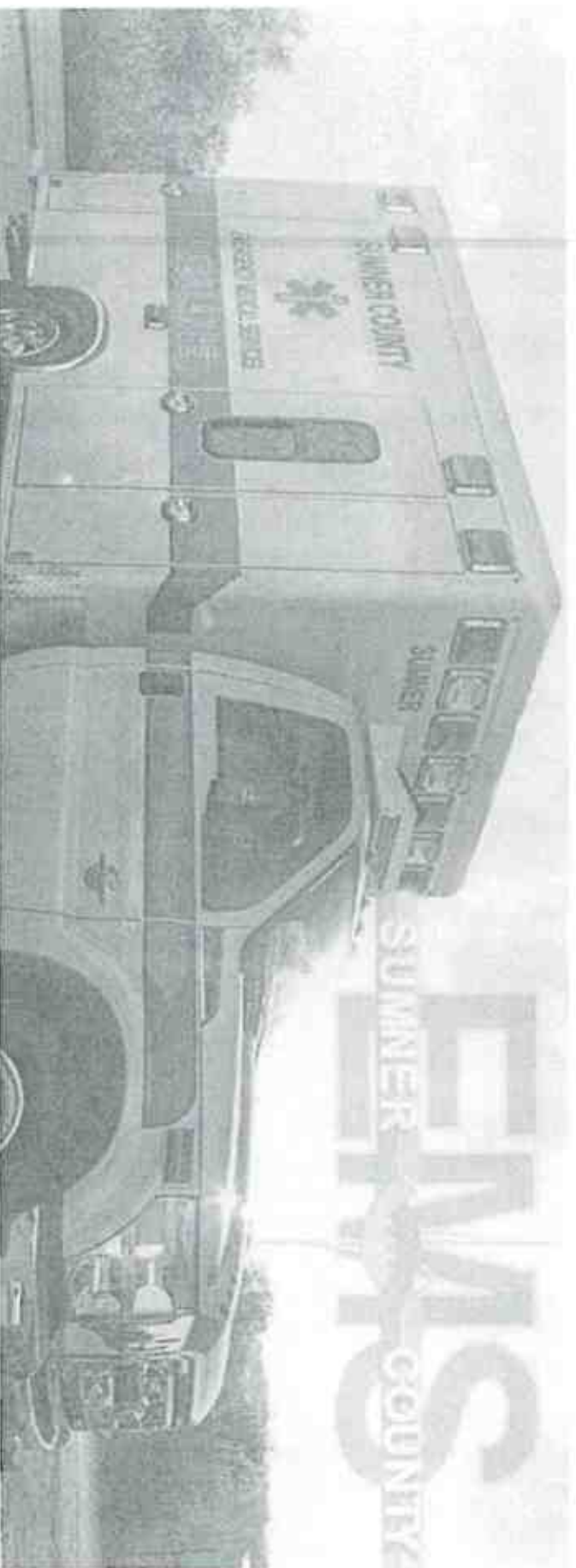


Report findings!

Let's survey our EMS Stations and report our findings:

- Place for trainee to sleep per station
- Place for FTO to sleep
- Place for student to sleep doing ride along
- Lack of decontaminate outside of living quarters
 - No place for staff to wash boots other than a water hose in the bay
- Ways to keep staff from hot bedding (getting in someone else's bed)
 - This does not allow time for viruses to die
 - Some stations have had issues with bed bugs in the past.
- This just continues the spread of viruses

Questions / Comments



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Professional Objective: To serve the community and the employees of Sumner County Emergency Medical Services as the Chief of Sumner County EMS by utilizing my experience, knowledge, training and leadership skills to provide exemplary emergency medical services while providing a stable and positive work environment for its employees.

Work Experience:
January 2001-Present

Sumner County Emergency Medical Services Gallatin, TN
Battalion Chief

- Supervise and lead approximately 40 county EMS employees
- Oversee county emergency medical responses
- Coordinate rescue efforts with other responding agencies
- Create and maintain budgets for operations
- Coordinate with other agencies for training and operations
- Train new personnel to their level of responsibility

Paramedic

- Respond to emergency medical calls
- Perform critical care procedures
- Lead pre-hospital care
- Document patient care and response charts

Emergency Medical Technician

- Provided pre-hospital assessment and care for patients

May 2010-January 2018

Sumner EMS Assistance Association Incorporated
Founder and Past President

- Organized nonprofit association to obtain funds through donations and events, at no cost to taxpayers, in order to provide recognition and enhance the work environment of EMS employees
- Recognized and rewarded responders for their achievements and superior performance in the field
- Assist with organization of community events to create positive interactions between EMS employees and the citizens of Sumner County

2010-2015

Goodlettsville Fire Department Goodlettsville, TN
Fire Fighter/Paramedic
Employed on a part time basis simultaneously during employment with Sumner County EMS

2003-2005

Wilson County EMA
Fire Fighter/Paramedic
Employed on a part time basis simultaneously during employment with Sumner County EMS

Education:

Volunteer State Community College Gallatin, TN
Applied Science, Graduation Date: May, 2003
Paramedic Core Curriculum

- Licensed Paramedic
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Western Kentucky University

Bowling Green, KY

General Studies

Emergency Preparedness Studies

- Licensed Emergency Medical Technician: October, 2001
- Licensed Kentucky Fire Prevention Investigator: May, 2001

White House High School

White House, TN

High School Diploma: May, 2000

Additional Experience:

- Proficient with Microsoft Office
- Proficient with Operative IQ
- ESO Reporting Software
- Grant Writing
- NIMS ICS 100,200,300, 400, 700 and 800 certifications
- State of Tennessee Fire Fighter II certification
- Swift Water Rescue Certified
- Fire Prevention Inspector

References Available Upon Request